STATE OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of Permit 20898 (Application 29608)

Tom Wodetzki

ORDER REVOKING PERMIT

SOURCE:

Big Salmon Creek Tributary to Pacific Ocean

COUNTY:

Mendocino

WHEREAS:

- 1. Tom Wodetzki (Permittee) is the water right holder or authorized agent for the holder of water right Permit 20898.
- 2. On January 15, 2008, the Permittee requested that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights, revoke Permit 20898.
- 3. By signing the voluntary request for revocation, Permittee waived the right to the hearing and notice requirements set forth in Water Code sections 1410 and 1410.1.

THEREFORE:

It is ordered that Permit 20898 is hereby revoked by the State Water Board, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Victoria A. Whitney, Chief Division of Water Rights

Dated:

FEB 15 2008

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PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT _____20898

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Application <u>29608</u> of <u>Tom Wodet</u>	zki					
31901 Middle Ridge Road, Albion, CA	95410					
filed on <u>November 9, 1989</u> , has been SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS and to the lim	approved by the	State Wa litions o	ter Resoure f this per	ces Cont mit.	rol Boar	
Permittee is hereby authorized to dive	rt and use water	as follo	ws:			
1. Source:	Tribu	tary to:				
Big Salmon Creek		Pacific Ocean				
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2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	
N 565,150 feet and E 1,507,350 feet	NW% of SE%	34	16N	17W	MD	
by California Coordinate System, Zone 2						
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3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
Irrigation	SW% of NE%	34	16N	17W	MD	1

The place of use is shown on map on file with the State Water Resources Control Board.

- 5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 1,000 gallons per day to be diverted from April 1 to November 30 of each year. The maximum amount diverted under this permit shall not exceed 0.75 acre-feet per year. (0000005)
- 6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)
- 7. Construction work shall be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and shall be completed by December 31, 2001. (0000008)
- 8. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 31, 2005. (0000009)
- 9. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until a license is issued. (0000010)
- 10. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit.

 (0000011)
- 11. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling

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phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest; and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust. (0000012)

- 12. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.
- 13. This permit shall not be construed as conferring upon permittee right of access to the point of diversion. (0000022)
- 14. The size of the pipeline (one-inch) and the pump (% horsepower) shall not be increased. The intake pipe must be screened with 5/32-inch mesh and water approach velocity must be kept below 0.33 feet per second. No debris, soil, silt, cement, oil or other such foreign substance shall be allowed to enter the water. (0400500)

This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:
Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated:

January 24, 1997

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Chief, Division of Water Right